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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR, MPOL, UK, BH, GT, BD

SUBJ: BRITISH REINFORCEMENTS IN BELIZE

REF: TELECON ANDREWS-JOHNSON ARA/CEN

1. TELEPHONE REPORT FROM WASHINGTON OF JULY 7 REUTERS STORY FROM BERMUDA CONCERNING USE BY 20 BRITISH VC-10'S AND 3 C-130'S OF FACILITIES OF US NAVAL AIR STATION WHILE TRANSPORTING BRITISH REINFORCEMENTS TO BELIZE, AND REPORTED CONFIRMATION OF STORY BY US NAVY OFFICIALS, IS WORST POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT COMING AT THIS TIME.

2. IN ADDITION TO PRESS QUERIES, I MAY WELL BE CALLED IN BY PRESIDENT OR ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER TO EXPLAIN OUR ACTION, WHICH WILL BE SEEN NOT ONLY AS TILTING TOWARDS BRITISH BUT AS A DIRECTLY UNFRIENDLY ACT TOWARDS GUATEMALA. WE CAN EXPECT A STRONGLY NEGATIVE REACTION FROM GOG.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING SOONEST CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED BY DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS INSTRUCTIONS ON ADDITIONAL POINTS I SHOULD MAKE TO GOG IF I AM CALLED IN.
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